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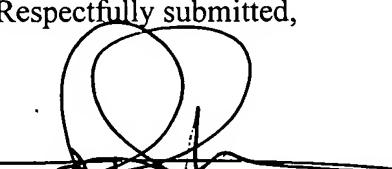
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed January 25, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed. No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this Application.

Enclosed is Check No. 11698 in the amount of \$130 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficit in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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